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WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy tonight; probably snow and colder; lowest temperature 26 degrees. Wednesday, fair and colder.
High tides 9:55 a. m. and 10:05 p. m.

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WILL NOT GIVE UP FIGHT

Virginia Cities Claim to be Two Hundred Miles From Atlantic and That Armor Plant Would be Safe.

Notwithstanding reports from Washington that Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that the general board of the navy is opposed to the selection of any city within 200 miles of the Atlantic or Pacific coasts and the Canadian or Mexican borders for the establishment of the government armor plate plant, Richmond is continuing its efforts to secure the plant, it is officially stated W. T. Dabney, business manager of the chamber of commerce and member of the committee appointed to aid Richmond in securing the plant, says that while the program now followed by the committee cannot be made public, owing to the competition of other cities, Richmond's backers will continue to work. It is not unlikely that Senators Martin and Swanson will be asked to appeal, if possible, from the board's decision.

It is pointed out that the recommendations of the board concerning the 200-mile limit were made for strategic reasons, but need not necessarily affect Richmond, a city well protected by coast fortifications, within easy access of all naval yards on the Atlantic seaboard, in close touch with the metal producing fields and within a short distance of seat of government, and armor inspection board.

Under the terms of the law authorizing the establishment of the plant it is provided that plant must be located at a place approved by the general board of the navy and that it must be located with special reference to considerations of safety in times of war. The general board recommended that Secretary Daniels appoint a board of technical experts to investigate the industrial and economic questions which the general board has decided should be determined before a final decision is reached on a site for the plant. The board will consider questions of geological character of the site, facilities for obtaining raw material, the labor market, facilities for delivering completed material, cost of power, and similar questions.

Alexandria can make claims equally as logical as those set forth by Richmond. This city is about 200 miles from the Atlantic Ocean ,and would be a safer site for the plant.

Richmond has not abandoned the field nor will Alexandria. Our people have left no stone unturned in their zeal to interest the government officials in the site offered by this city, and they will continue their labors until a final decision is reached.

Late Irvin Brown.

The funeral of the late Irvin Brown, who was killed by being run over by a train in the Potomac railroad yards on Sunday evening, will take place from Christ Church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A coroner's jury, summoned by Dr. R. J. Yates, coroner of Alexandria, met at Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon and returned a verdict to the effect that young Brown came to his death by falling between two cars while in motion on the tracks of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The jury was composed of W. C. Davis, foreman; J. A. Carpenter, James A. Duncan, Joseph A. Kramer, Richard H. Roberts and John Gary.

Sixteen Belgians Killed.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12—Killing of sixteen Belgians in a riot at Turcoing, Belgium, due to German deportations was reported by the newspaper Echo de Belge today.

A German soldier who struck a Belgian with the butt of his gun was attacked by the crowd and the German troops in charge of the deportations responded with a fusilade. Many were wounded.

Fifty Belgians were arrested.

Shop early if you would secure the best bargains and good service!

IF YOUR BUSINESS MESSAGE—Is of vital interest to you why should you experiment with? Why not see that it is printed right? Don't let it convey a wrong impression of your business. Commercial Press, H. W. Wade, 313 King St. Phone 60.

ALEXANDRIA SOLDIERS

Lieutenant Knight, of the Light Infantry, Arrives Home on a Twenty Days' Leave of Absence.

Lieut. F. Clinton Knight of Company G, First Virginia Regiment, returned home this morning from Brownsville, Texas, where he has been stationed with his regiment since June. He will remain here on a furlough of twenty days. He reports the members of the regiment as being in good health but very anvious to get back home again.

Lieutenant Knight has apparently enjoyed good health during his sojourn in Texas, has gained considerably in weight and looks every inch a soldier. Hosts of friends have kept him busily engaged shaking hands since his arrival in the city this morning.

War Department officials declare that they are not disposed to take any official notice of the "round-robin" telegram sent Governor Stuart, of Virginia, by Company L, First Virginia Regiment, asking that steps be taken to bring them home from the Mexican border and charging discrimination in the action of the War Department in ordering home an Iowa regiment ahead of them. It was stated that General Funston would determine the question whether or not Company L should be disciplined.

So far as Washington knows, the Virginians' "round robin" is the first to come from the border. If any other State militiamen have taken the bit in their teeth and telegraphed their Governor, complaining of their retention on the border, it has not been learned here. The Fifth Maryland Regiment, which, like the Virginians, were among the first to go to the front, are taking their medicine, although they are impatient to get home.

It developed yesterday that personal telegrams have been received by several of the Virginia Congressmen, in which complaint is made that the Virginians are being discriminated against, in that troops ordered to the border after they had arrived there have received their going-home orders. The Virginians in Congress, however, do not approve the "round-robin" tactics.

Senators Martin and Swanson and the Virginia members of the House continue to exert every ounce of their influence to have the Virginia militiamen ordered home. Representative Glass and Senator Swanson were at the War Department yesterday on this mission. They were there Saturday. There has not been a day for more than a week in which some member of the delegation has not discussed the matter with Secretary Baker or some other War Department official.

Adjutant-General McCain told Mr. Glass that transportation facilities were responsible for the Iowa regiment being ordered home before the Virginians. He said no transportation facilities could be had at the time to bring the Virginians home, and they were available for the Iowans. This has not satisfied the Virginians and they are still fighting hard to get orders for the homecoming of their troops.

NOT A TRUE BILL

Grand Jury Exonerates Officer Kerns of Malicious Intent in Shooting Student Kane.

Policeman John W. Kerns, who shot John Stephen Kane, a young Georgetown University student, alleged to have been disorderly on King street early on the morning of December 1, and who is charged with assaulting the officer and breaking away from him, was exonerated of any malicious intent by the regular grand jury in the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, late yesterday afternoon, after many witnesses had been examined. Shortly after court adjourned Judge Barley announced that he probably would present the case to a special grand jury for reconsideration next week.

The jury was composed of Henry K. Field, foreman; C. P. Waller, Jr., Gilbert J. Cox, P. M. Bradshaw, W. Frazier Baldwin, E. H. Kemper, W. A. Moore, John McCuen, James M. Duncan and D. G. Grillbortzer.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A card received this morning at the Gazette office from Mr. Robert South Barrett was dated November 23, from Guayaquil, Ecuador.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. Most of the business which will be presented will, it is expected, be of a miscellaneous nature. Both boards will probably adjourn until the next regular meeting, the second Tuesday in January, in order to observe the holidays.

The Christmas boxes for the boys on the border should be sent very soon in order to be received in time for Christmas. The Alexandria branch of the Red Cross is asking for donations of home-made candies and writing materials, also socks, as they want to send each member of the Light Infantry a pair of socks one of the pair to be filled by Santa-Claus before leaving this city, and the other sock enclosed. The donations should be sent to the Chamber of Commerce room. A committee of ladies have the work in hand of forwarding the presents to the soldiers and these packages are to be sent to Brawner's store. This committee will take charge of all presents that are sent by members of the families of the soldiers', wives, mothers and sweethearts and those who are uncertain of the exact way o fsending their packages can send them to this committee and they will pack them jointly, each package clearly adressed so there will be no mistake. They will have the box sent under the directions of some one in authority so its safe transmissal will be insured.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 in the Children's Home. A full attendance is requested.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th. Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at ten-thirty o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. Wilber Reid, 504 Duke street.

The First Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, pastor, will observe their annual roll call of members at the morning service next Sunday, December 17, and it is the earnest desire of the pastor that all members of the congregation shall be present.

The local branch of the Salvation Army sent out two hundred personal letters of appeal for their Christmas work, and so far only seven replies have been received. This organization reaches many that the churches do not and is worthy of heartier co-operation on the part of the townspeople. It is a well- known fact that this year all families of moderate circumstances will have to curtail Christmas preparations, but if each family in the town would contribute ever so little to this worthy cause think how much pleasure they will give. The heads of this organization in this city are earnest workers and are leaving no stone unturned to locate all who really need assistance, and those who are of the world's favored ones would have very little less Christmas cheer in their homes should they enable some other homes to realize that it is Christmas.

Charles Lloyd was before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of being drunk on the street. He said he obtained his liquor in Washington. He was fined $5.

The Modern Woodmen of America of this city will elect officers at their meeting to be held tomorrow evening and following the business session will enjoy a banquet at Hotel Rammel. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

The cases of John Devitt and Ernest Weems, charged with violating the prohibition law, will come before the Corporation Court tomorrow. The cases of W. W. Simpson and R. Groves, charged with similar offenses, will be tried on Friday.

In the case of Mrs. Ada Goodwin, administratrix of the estate of her husband, James J. Goodwin, the engineer who was killed at Charlottesville, on November 14th, which came up in Corporation court yesterday, a verdict of $6,000 was given against the Southern Railway company.

Virtually the first snowfall of the season began at an early hour this morning and continued until about eleven o'clock. Most of it melted almost as fast as it fell. There had been some snow flurries during the fall.

The Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Trinity M. E. Church.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY

White Man Charged by Brooke Carter With Breaking Into Storehouse Sunday Morning.

A man named Beach was before Police Court this morning to answer the charge of breaking into and stealing a turkey from the Carter Brothers' store, on King street, near Henry.

Brooke Carter, of the firm, stated that last Sunday morning, about half past two o'clock, he heard a noise in the rear of the store, and upon investigation saw Beach leaving the premises with a live turkey under his arm. Mr. Carter fired three shots at the Beach, neither of which took effect.

Upon investigating the house in which the turkeys had been placed he found that two were missing and that the house had been broken open. He positively identified Beach, but the latter denied having been on the premises, and claimed it is a case of mistaken identity.

Justice Caton held Beach for the action of the grand jury to answer the charge of breaking into a storehouse in the night.

DEATH OF GEORGE J. HEAD

Former Confederate Soldier and Alexandrian Passes Away in Washington.

George J. Head, an old resident of Fairfax county, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. B. Hillyard, 2307 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Head was born in Alexandria in 1840. He was well-known in this city where he had many friends and acquaintances. The deceased was a former Confederate soldier, he having been a member of Kemper's Battery. He is survived by one son and five daughters. His funeral will take place from St. James Church, Falls Church, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP WIN.

The big store of Woodward & Lothrop, in Washington was last night adjudged the winner in the window display and lighting contest incident to the celebration of America's electrical week.

This decision was announced by a committee of judges, consisting of William F. Gude, Clifford K. Berryman and George V. Buck, following a tour of the stores.

In awarding prizes the judges announced that honorable mentions should go to Whitmore, Lynn & Alden and to the Palais Royal in the order named.

WAR TIME BELLE DEAD.

Miss Virginia Lewis Was Descendant of George Washington's Sister.

Miss Virginia Tayloe Lewis, whose great-great-grandfather, Col. Fielding Lewis, of Fredericksburg, married Elizabeth Washington, only sister of George Washington, died Sunday night at the Church Home and Infirmary in Baltimore, from pneumonia after an illness of only five days. She was 74 years old.

Miss Lewis was the daughter of the late Capt. Henry Howell Lewis, who had been in the Mexican war and left the United States Navy at the outbreak of the Civil War to serve in the navy of the Confederacy. Her mother before marriage, Miss Anne Ogle Tayloe, was a descendant of Gov. Samuel Ogle, of Maryland, Born in the famous Octagon house in Washington, to which Dolly Madison fled, when the White House was burned. Miss Lewis was in the capital during the days of the Civil War and had many interesting stories to tell of that thrilling period. The Octagon house was built by her great-grandfather, Major George Lewis.

Through her mother, Miss Lewis inherited a large fortune, and in her young days was well known in society.

About 15 years ago Miss Lewis, lost most of her wealth, and since that time she had been residing at the home of her nephew, Henry Howell Lewis in Baltimore.

PRICE OF CLOTHING TO SOAR.

Wool Dealer, Back From London, Says War is Taking Supply.

New York, Dec. 12.—The cost of all clothing will be doubled within a very short time, according to J. F. Douglas, wool importer, of 244 Fifth avenue, who returned yesterday on the liner Orduna from a trip to England to buy wool.

"You are soon going to pay $50 for your suit of clothes that you are now paying $25 for," he said.

England has contracted for every pound of wool that Australia can produce, and now she has called upon New Zealand for the full product of that great sheep-raising country. And all of this great supply is necessary for the mass of the people of England and for the millions of soldiers who are fighting under the British flag.

"Many times the amount of wool that is used in ordinary times is now being consumed and more will be needed as the war progresses. Our own sheep-raising states do not contribute a drop in the bucket to the demand of the world, so we are in bad shape."

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

Between Sixty and Seventy-Five Thousand Participate in Parade.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12—Before an admiring crowd variously estimated at from sixty to seventy-five thousand, the land parade held today in honor of the opening of the eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, was the most prominent feature of the festivities here today. More than ten thousand sailors, marines, militia and the full strength of the Virginia Military Institute were in line.

The parade was one of the biggest and most successfully conducted ever seen in this city, requiring more than an hour to pass a given point. The parade was reviewed by Governor Stuart of Virginia, Henderson of Alabama and Locke Craig of North Carolina and a long list of other officials and diplomats.

The convention was formally opened by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, president of the Southern Commercial Congress in the auditorium of armory of the Virginia national guard. The interior of that huge structure was transformed with flags and bunting into a beautiful convention hall.

Norfolk is entertaining the biggest crowd ever seen here. Many more are expected today and Wednesday, the latter being the date of the grand naval review of the Atlantic fleet by Secretary Daniels of the Navy and Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce at the head of hundreds of visitors including the Governors of 20 states, foreign representatives and visiting officials both state and federal.

EIGHT PERSONS PERISH.

Ten Others Hurt When Quaker Oats Plant Blows Up.

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 12.—An explosion and fire yesterday destroyed the Quaker Oats Building here with an estimated loss of eight lives and injuries to 10 other persons, all employes, and with property damage amounting to about $1,000,000.

A strong wind fanned the flames, and within 90 minutes every wall had tumbled in ruins and several grain elevators were wrecked. Eighteen other elevators were saved.

The persons injured include some of the 200 girls and women who were employed in the packing department. The dead included William Mosley, the engineer.

The explosion and fire are believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Elliotts Open Evenings Until Christmas.

SUITS ARE DISMISSED

Judge Thornton, in Circuit Court, Considers Actions in Which Heavy Damages are Claimed.

At the opening day of the circuit court of Alexandria county, Va., yesterday before Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding, the suits of Walter W. Burns, one for $10,000 and one for $5,000; Ernest M. Trail, $5,000, and Robert S. Billups, $10,000, against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, were all on motion of the railway company dismissed.

These suits all grew out of damages claimed because plaintiffs were ejected from the trains of the railway for failure to pay fares unless given transfers to the cars of the Capital Traction Company.

Messrs. Burns and Trail first filed suits in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for damages aggregating $70,000, but these were dismissed in September of this year upon demurrers to the declarations filed by the railway.

The plaintiffs were represented by Attorneys E. Hilton Jackson and James Sherier, of Washington, with Amos C. Crounse as associate counsel in the Robert S. Billups case and Frank L. Ball associate counsel in the Burns and Trail suits.

The railway was represented by Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and C. E. Nicol.

Judge Thornton also sustained a demurrer and dismissed the suit of Eppa H. Oliver against the Washington and Old Dominion Railway for $5,000. Oliver claims to have been injured when his team was caused to run away by the negligent management and operation of the railway's train in January, 1915.

The plaintiff was represented by Frank L. Ball, of Alexandria county, and E. Hilton Jackson and Charles L. Frailey, of Washington.

The railway was represented by Wilton J. Lambert, its general attorney, and Judge C. E. Nicol.

STOLEN FROM MAIL.

Jewelry Worth $10,000 to $15,000 Recovered.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12. — Mial robberies amounting to thousands of dollars were disclosed yesterday, postal authorities announced, in the confessions of Richard and Frank Chapin, mail wagon drivers.

Jewelery valued at between $10,000 and $15,000 was recovered at the Chapin home, but is is said much other loot, consisting of stock certificates and negotiable papers, was destroyed.

Frank Chapin, has been under arrest since Dec., 8, Richard Chapin, was arrested yesterday at Athens, Pa. They are brothers.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A syndicate of New York and Washington financiers are sounding the residents of the Shenandoah valley in regard to a proposed electric railway line from Baltimore through Washington, Winchester and Harrisonburg to Staunton and Waynesboro a distance of 200 miles. The promoters are contemplating a line similar to those in operation in many parts of the West. They claim that it will improve the facilities for marketing valley trucking products and afford better local and through passenger service.

Dr. H. R. Dupuy, 71 years old, for several years health commissioner of Norfolk, died here yesterday morning. He had lived in Norfolk for 29 years and took a leading part in church affairs. He served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War.

Elliotts Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Death Notice.

On Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2 p. m., Noble L. Smith, beloved husband of Mary Alice Smith, nee Eubank, and son of the late Capt. Noble L. and Annie E. Smith. He is survived by a widow and five children. Funeral from the residence 501 Prince street, Tuesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. (Washington papers please copy).

FIRST STEP FOR PEACE

Germany Ready to Enter Into Immediate Negotiations Looking to Bringing War to Termination.

Berlin, Dec. 12—Proposals by the central powers that peace negotiations be entered into forthwith were made in notes handed today to representatives of neutral countries which are representing Germany in belligerent nations.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg called the diplomatic representatives of the United States, Spain, and Switzerland to his office, one after the other, and handed the note to them. The full text of the note will be read in the Reichstag today.

The chancellor asked the neutral nations which represent Germany and her allied powers at the capitals of the nations with which she is at war to bring these proposals to the attention of Germany's enemies.

The propositions which Germany advances in these negotiations are, according to Germany's brief, appropriate for the establishment of lasting peace.

The governments of Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia, transmitted identical notes.

The text also was communicated to the Vatican, at Rome, and to all other neutral powers.

Great throngs about the Reichstag marked the German public's interest in what was expected to be the most important meeting of that body since the start of the war.

Expectancy was keyed to the highest pitch as to the message Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg had to deliver.

It was announced semi-officially that the address would be of world interest.

Newspapers have been indulging in the liveliest speculation as to what announcement the Chancellor will make.

The public's interest was vouchsafed in an unprecedented demand for tickets of admission to the galleries.

Washington, December 12,—The full text of Germany's peace proposals was received at the German embassy within the last twenty-four hours. They provide:

For the complete restoration of Belgium.

For the evacuation by Germany of all territory captured in northern France during the progress of the war.

For the establishment of Poland and Lithuania as independent kingdoms.

For the retention of Serbia by Austria-Hungary, and the restoration to Bulgaria of all territory lost by that country in the second Balkan war.

For the restoration to Austria of territory captured by Italy in the neighborhood of the Adriatic Sea.

For the restoration to Germany of all her colonial possessions in Africa, the far East and other parts of the globe.

For the retention of Constantinople by Turkey.

A PROMISING INDUSTRY

The Paff Shoe Company of This City Doubles Its Output.

Within the past two months the Paff Shoe company of this city has doubled its output of children's shoes and is now turning out from twelve to fifteen hundred pairs of shoes per day. Orders for future business have been coming in very encouragingly and the prospect for another year's campaign is highly gratifying. The company has, in fact all the contracts now in hand that it can take care of for some time to come, at least up to June. The employees are now working on a nine-hour basis.

With a few additional industries like this one Alexandria would soon take her place among the real live cities of the country and there is no good reason why it should not get them.

According to reports received in London, one more vessel has been torpedoed, one sunk by shell fire, one sent to the bottom by a mine and a fourth rammed, set on fire and sunk. A number of lives are stated to have been lost.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in mangoes, Jacob Brill foot of King St. 246-tf

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THE NEW ARMOR PLANT

The announcement from the Navy Department last week that the new armor plant would not be located in any state on the Atlantic seaboard sent a chill over certain cities which had been active competitors for this government plum. Alexandria is situated in one of the proscribed states, according to this announcement, but the department in its ruling said the plant would not be within two hundred miles of the Atlantic border. Richmond sees a gleam of hope in these words and still thinks it has a fighting chance for the plant.

If Richmond can substantiate her claims, surely Alexandria should stand by her guns, as our city is fully two hundred miles from Cape Henry. Alexandria is situated within four miles of the national capital, and if Washington is regarded as sufficiently protected in case of war, surely Alexandria is.

Attention might also be called to the fact that during the war between the states the Potomac river was virtually blockaded for a time during 1861 by quickly-constructed Confederate batteries on the Virginia side of the river. These forts began about twenty-five miles south of Alexandria and virtually commanded the river. The fortifications at Aquia Creek, drove off the U. S. gunboat Pawnee, in the summer of 1861. These forts were not captured by Federals, but were abandoned by the Confederates.

If the crude breastworks constructed by the Confederates at that time caused so much trouble to federal vessels, the present modes of mining and the heavy improved guns which could be placed in position would make the Potomac as impregnable as the Dardenelles.

Of course, the same can be said of Richmond, as the James river could be made equally as secure as the Potomac.

Alexandria has no intention of withdrawing her claims for the armor plant. Representatives of our business community as well as others in official positions will continue their labors as long as there is any likelihood of the naval board listening to their reasonings.

GERMANY'S INITIAL STEP.

The news from Europe today is received with gladness throughout the civilized world. Germany announces that she is ready to enter into immediate negotiations looking to peace The Emperor William has picked this opportune time, while victory is resting upon Teutonic arms. Roumania having been almost annihilated.

It is generally admitted that the armies of the allies and those of the central powers are deadlocked in Northern France, it being seemingly impossible for either power to break the line of defense of the other.

Germany has not stated her terms yet: these, it is said, will be made public tomorrow.

Should the movement crystalize—and we all sincerely hope it will—the world will be treated to the greatest and most welcome surprise of the present century.

Notes have been sent to all the neutral powers, the Pope included, announcing Germany's willingness to listen to peace proposals.

The fact that Hollweg has made these statements carries with them the greatest significance. It in no way shows that the central powers are about to become, hors de combat. They can probably continue the struggle for some time yet. But there is a growing weariness of war in Europe. And this is but natural. Millions have been killed and crippled during the past few years, while equally as many have been rendered homeless and destitute by invading armies. Why not stop such slaughter? One of the nations had to take the initiative, and Germany has acted nobly by leading in the matter.

MAKE THE CITY ATTRACTIVE

Every merchant and tradesman in the city who strives to make his place of business attractive to his customers helps to make Alexandria an attractive and popular shopping center. Goods well arranged and properly displayed aid much in bringing about such a result. Courteous, obliging salesmen and salesladies are also necessary, but a poorly lighted store will sometimes render even the above advantages null and void. This has been found to be true particularly during the evening hours.

In many cities throughout the country merchants vie with each other in having the best lighted stores and they have found that it paid them, even to the extent of keeping their windows illuminated after business hours. Especially has this proved to be a fact during the holiday season.

The Gazette is informed that an efforts is being made to inaugurate such a movement in Alexandria at the present time by the Retail Merchants' Association. Let it be done by all means.

Why not have every store and business place lighted up each week day evening from now until New Years. For all the year for that matter?.

Let your lights shine! Let a flood of light illumine King street and every other business thoroughfare in the city every night from now until the New Year arrives, and let the lights be kept burning so long as the people are on the streets to see them—at least as late as ten o'clock or later, as may be desired.

Every business place should join in the movement. Let's make it a success!

THE ALEXANDRIA SOLDIERS.

The members of the Alexandria Light Infantry are naturally disappointed over the fact that they are being kept on the border while other commands which arrived in Texas some time after they did, have been mustered out of service. Their relatives and friends are equally chagrined. It was hoped that the boys would be back in time to partake of Thanksgiving day dinners upon their own heath. When this hope was proven delusive it was generally supposed they would be in Alexandria at Christmas or not later than the first of the year, but there is no indication at present of their early return, although the Virginia Senators and Congressmen have been at work incessantly during the past few weeks to induce the War Department to allow the Virginia companies to return home.

While prevailing conditions are to be regretted, the Virginians will await their time with patience. There must be some good reason for keeping the commands from the Old Dominion on the border which the War Department deems prudent to suppress.

The Virginians, so far as we can see, have accomplished the purpose for which they were sent to Texas. The appearance of United States troops upon the border scattered the war clouds which had been hanging over that section. If there is nothing for them to do, save to sleep, eat and engage in games, there is much for them to do at home, and the boys naturally long to get at it.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The newly completed home of Wilfred Grant, near Lowesville, Nelson county, was burned to the ground last Friday afternoon, and two of his little children perished in the ames. To add to his misfortune, all the clothing of the family and a stock of provisions were also burned. There was no insurance. One of the children was sick and the mother had gone to a neighbor's to get some medicine, locking the children in the house. During her absence it is thought one of the children went too near the fire and its clothing caught and that in its fright the flames communicated to the bed and soon spread beyond all control.

Mrs. Addie Detroit Atkinson, Virginia's pioneer hotelwoman, died at midnight in her apartments at the Hotel Richmond, an institution which she founded and developed into one of the finest hostelries n the South.

R. L. Blake, of Neuse, N. C., was killed instantly and W. N. Magee of Raleigh, N. C., severely injured early yesterday morning, when a car they were driving ran off an embankment two miles south of Kenbridge and pinned the occupants underneath. Magee is being held by the town authorities on the charge of transportating ardent spirits, as the automobile, it is said, contained fully fifteen gallons of whisky and a number of broken bottles. The automobile and whisky were confiscated.

Robert N. Harper, formerly a newspaper editor at Leesburg, and now president of a Washington bank, was appointed yesterday by Vance McCormick, National Democratic Chairman, to be chairman of the inauguration committee which will have charge of arrangements for the induction of President Wilson into the White House for the second term.

Four firemen were killed and a property loss of $175,000 was sustained early yesterday in a fire which swept "Wholesale Row" Toledo, Ohio. The business blocks occupied by the Paddock Merchandise Company and the Wickmeyer Harness Store were totally destroyed. The four firemen were buried under an avalanche of bricks and plaster when two floors of the Paddock Building collapsed.

"Goodnight Corns! We Use 'Gets-It'"

3 Drops in 2 Seconds. That's All. "GETS-IT" Does the Rest. Never Fails.

"Really, I never could see how some few people use the most difficult and painful way they can find to get rid of corns. They'll wrap their toes up with bandages into a package that fills more than half of their shoes and makes corns so painful they've got to walk sideways and wrinkle up their faces. Or they use salves that eat right into the toe and make it raw and sore, or (they'll use plasters that make the corns smart, or pick and gouge at their corns and make the toes bleed. I guess, I'll try "GETS-IT." It is the simple, modern wonder for corns. Just put 3 drops on. It dries instantly. No pain, fuss or trouble. The corn, callus or wart loosens and comes off. Millions use nothing else." "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price, by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Make Your Feet Young With "Gets-It."

Sold in Alexandria and recommended as the world's best remedy by Richard Gibson.

"Mr Brown Speaking"

To begin a telephone conversation properly the parties talking should identify themselves.

The one who answers the bell should say, for instance, "Smith and Brown, Mr. Brown speaking." The one calling says, "This is Mr. Jones."

No unnecessary "Hello," "Well," "What do you want?" or "Who's this."

When you telephone, smile.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Germans have levied a heavy war tax on Bucharest. An edict has been issued forbidding the circulation of paper money unless it is marked as German, for which 30 per cent of the value of the notes is demanded. A similar contribution of 15 per cent, amounting to 2,000,000 pounds sterling has been exacted from Craiova. Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, brother of King Ferdinand, who is with the German army, in a manifesto declares that he has come not to punish the Roumanians, but those who have broken their solemn pledges, thereby severing their family ties.

Four hundred suspects are in the toils of the Chicago police today following a crime wave of twenty-four hours that almost is unparalleled in Chicago history. Thugs and gunmen plied their trades in the face o fa crime squad of 250 who were spreading a dragnet over the city in anticipation of just what happened. Before the night was over, however, fifty more were put on the trail. Highwaymen particularly were bold. Sixteen hold-ups were committed wtihin a few hours, apparently by two or three well-organized bands. Some of their victims were beaten and one was shot and wounded. Burglars, too, were busy, and reports of robberies were coming in to the police hourly.

The State Department yesterday officially characterized the sinking of the British horse transport Marina, in which six Americans lost their lives, as a "clear cut" violation of Germany's pledges to this nation. Secretary of Embassy Crow, in Berlin, has been directed to inform Germany, according to a high authority here, that the United States government is tired of "mistakes" in the sinking of merchant vessels. He has been instructed to tell the German foreign office that "reparation, indemnity and punishment of the submarine commander" will not be sufficient to appease this government.

Broad charges against the integrity of American munitions manufacturers were made yesterday in New York, by a corps of British ammunition experts, who arrived on the Cunard line Orduana to rigidly inspect every shell shipped to Great Britain. Ninety per cent of the high power shells fail to explode, they declared, and investigation proved they were filled in some instances with brick dust and sawdust instead of explosives.

The possibility of a recurrence of the nation-wide railroad strike crisis on January 1 failed to move the Supreme Court unduly to hasten consideration of the test case involving the Adamson eight-hour-day law the Adamson eight-hour-day law. The court yesterday ordered the test suit brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad set for argument on January 8, eight days after the effective date of the Adamson law. By this action the court ignored the threat of brotherhood leaders that unless the eight-hour law was applied on January 1 the country would be confronted with the possibility of a railroad tie-up.

Private advices from Paris telling o fthe secret proceedings in the French chamber of deputies during the last week confirm previous reports that Gen. Petain, the defender of Verdun, is to succeed Gen. Joffre in supreme command of all the allied forces on the west battle front as the first result of radical changes in organization which are to follow concentration of management of the war in a small council, as has been done in England

Philip Samson, of Kearney, N. J., bought a new motorcycle with a side car Saturday and yesterday took his family for a ride. The mechanism started so quickly he lost control of it. Machine and family jumped a fence, jumped back into the street again and started down a hill. At the bottom was a deep pit. Over the edge of this the car shot, leaped ten feet into the air and landed in the bottom, a wreck. The four occupants escaped with severe cuts and bruises.

All eagerness to show a young woman visitor how a broken-hearted husband killed himself in a "movie," 5-year-old Arthur Diehm, of Frankford, Pa., shot himself through the heart accidentally and fell dead at the horror-stricken girl's feet.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 13th day of December 1916.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President,
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
278-13t.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company No 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 8th of January 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 8th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec-Treas.
283-12t.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, at 2.30 p. m.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5, 1916.
HOWARD MORAN, Treasurer
286-3t.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Virginia,
December 9th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.
289-td.

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING

The Citizens National Bank
Alexandria, Va.
December 9th 1916.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January the 9th, 1917., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
288-4w.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 9, 1916—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier,
288-td.

LEGAL NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of Williams, Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, 128 S. Fairfax Street, City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

The object of the meeting is to amend section 4 of the Charter of the Corporation and to provide for an increase of Capital stock to the total amount of $480,000., of which 37,500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each shall be preferred stock, and 52,500 shares of the par value of $2.00 each shall be common stock, And further to provide conditions and rules relating to said stock.

B order of the Board of Directors
JOSEPH H. SCHOENBERGER,
Secretary.
J. K. M. Norton, Attorney 289,12t.

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283-12t. J. K. M. Norton.

Norman Selby, better known as Kid McCoy, when a pugilist, has been sued for a divorce by his eighth wife, Mrs. Edna Valentine Selby. The suit is based on evidence obtained in Selby's apartment in the Hotel Seville, New York, on December 4, shortly after he had returned from the Mexican border with the Seventy-first regiment. The Selbys were married at Gastonia, N. C., on Oct. 16, 1911.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Hugh L. Ferguson, president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry dock Company, has just announced that $750,000 will be spent in improvements in the yard, and that this amount will be increased to $1,000,000 if the local yard gets the contract for building one of the battle cruisers.

A plea for a compromise between the German and American systems of education was made at the convention in Norfolk last night of the Southern Commercial Congress by Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia. Dr. Alderman spoke on the principle that education is the foundation of the life of the individual and of the nation. The German youth, he declared, is educated so that he exists only for the nation, and the result, according to Dr. Alderman, is "overgrown nationalism," which, coupled with greed and exploitation is "the cause of all wars." The American method, Dr. Alderman declared, tends toward slipshodness and waste. He urged a system that would be a "golden medium, without the perversion of either."

Conservation Commissioner William H. Killian of Baltimore stated yesterday that the agreement for enforcement of oyster cull laws between Maryland and Virginia had been put to a severe test last week, and had been found effectual. It seems that, under the laws, a Virginian oystermen, even though caught taking under-sized oysters in Maryland waters, must be prosecuted before the Virginia authorities. Under cover of this, some Virginian oystermen took under-sized oysters in the Potomac loading them into dredge boats in Virginia waters, and then took them to Chrisfield for sale. There the men in charge of the boat were arrested, but the Maryland authorities saw that prosecution in Maryland courts would not stand. So they had the arrested men turned over to Commander Howard, of the Oyster Navy, who towed their vessels to Colonial Beach, where prosecution was begun.

S. L. Powell, of Spotsylvania county, a farmer and rural mail carrier out of Fredericksburg was injured, probably fatally, Sunday when he was thrown from an automobile. He struck on his head on the street and fractured his skull. He was taken to the Mary Washington Hospital, where physicians said his condition was critical. Mr. Powell was at his home when two young men—Robert Palmer and W. C. Saunders, Jr., of this city—drove up and asked him to take a ride. Coming down Commerce street, this city, the car swerved and Mr. Powell was thrown out.

That the submarine reported sighted off the Virginia coast is a Brittlier Proteus, who got shore leave crew of the United States naval collier Proteus, who got ashore leave in Norfolk yesterday. Officers of the Proteus refused to discuss the matter but the sailors said report had been sent to Washington stating the fighting submarine kept within sight of the collier for several hours. The sailors said the undersea boat made no attempt to avoid merchant ships or ships of the allied sea patrol. They also said they heard reports of the presence of the British submarine depot ship Adamant in the Atlantic with several underwater fighters.

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Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Emma Johnson Borden, Complainant, vs. Thomas Paschal Borden, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit; 43 west Tenth Street, New York City, New York, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 271-4w.

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria on the 22nd day of November, 1916.

Bessie Lorena Coleman Schroeder, Complainant, vs. Herbert Hamilton Schroeder, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 614 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure and Wm. P. Woolls P. Q. 275-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916.

At a Corporation Court of the

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Maria B. Thompson Ratigan, Complainant, vs. Edward J. Ratigan, defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of adultery, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 416 Virginia Street, Sioux City, Iowa, as stated in the application for this order of publication shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 275-4w

City of Alexandria, continued and held at this Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1916,

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Margaret Estelle Harrison, Complainant, vs. William P. Harrison, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three year prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here wtihin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 127 D, Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure. P. Q. 285-4w.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Nettie C. Bryan vs. Bartlett R. Bryan. In Chancery.

Upon the written application of the complainant, made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating the last known address of the said defendant, and it appearing from the return of the Sergeant that the said defendant is not a resident of the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, the Court does on the 4th day of December, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant:

MEMO: The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of wilfull desertion and abandonment.

It is further ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication thereof and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of the said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court House on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the same be mailed to the last known address of the defendant, Billings, Montana, (street address unknown).

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
F P. Russell, P. Q. 285-4w.

IN VACATION

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, 1916.

George Sollers, Complainant, vs. Grace L. Sollers, Defendant. in Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the clerk of the court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 127 D, Street, N. W. Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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COUNCIL IGNORES CHALLENGE.

Commissioner's Charge of Illegal Appropriation for Schools Unanswered.

Not in the least mitigated is the offense of the Richmond city council against the constitution of Virginia by the fact that disregard for the constitution has become a habit, according to the contention of Commissioner Carlton McCarthy. His charge that the last council violated the constitution by enormously exceeding the appropriation for the city schools is based on section 135 of the constitution.

In this section is specified the tax to be levied for the support of the schools, apportioning for the purpose "an annual tax on property of not less than one nor more than five mills on the dollar." More than the amount of the maximum tax cannot be legally expended. In 1914 the city council appropriated more than a million dollars in excess of the maximum allowed by the constitution.

In that year only about $900,000 could be legally taken from the budget for schools, according to the figures showing the assessment of property in Richmond, and allowing the maximum tax of five mills. To this time no member of the council has disputed the contention of Commissioner McCarthy. No member has registered a denial of his charge that the council has persistently violated the constitution in this respect and is again preparing to renew the offense against the constitution in adopting the 1917 budget.

WHY MARRIAGE IS FAILURE

Not Affinity, Mother-in-Law or Saloon, Says Divorce Proctor, But Silly Romantic Notions.

Kansas City, Dec. 11—The investigation of Miss Tiera Farrow, Kansas City's first woman divorce proctor, have brought to her the conclusion that neither the affinity, the mother-in-law, nor the corner saloon plays the most potent part in causing unhappy homes. The trouble, she believes, is to be found rather in a false ideal of married life. In her inquiry she has found:

That because girls dream of movie heroes with curly hair and caressing eyes as husbands, they decide marriage is a failure when their plumber-carpenter spouses are commonplace.

That because the ideal of married life as a rose garden of love, gleaned from novels, does not come true, the young wife grows discontented and fails to make a success of her job as a homemaker.

"Of course the fault is not all on the part of the woman," said Miss Farrow. "In perhaps a greater number of instances the men are at fault. But there would be many more successful marriages if girls were brought up with more of the materialistic and less of the romantic idea.

"I see so many disappointed girl-wives who had believed that marriage had meant a sort of Utopian state in which there was no sorrow or drudgery. Men seldom have this illusion, but too often they shirk their marriage responsibilities."

GETS IN AND OUT OF VAULT

New York, Dec. 11—Magistrate Dodd, in the Williamstown Police Court, says Jimmy Valentine, of Melodramatic fame, had no superiority over a man describing himself as Hyman Sugar, of Williamsburg, who was held in $2000 bail yesterday on a charge of burglary. But, unlike the hero of the play, Sugar did not confine his efforts merely to getting into a vault. He got out after he had been made a prisoner, and, had not a yearning to drink milk overcome him, he might yet be at liberty.

The police say that Sugar confessed his attempt to get away with $25,000 worth of negotiable stamps from a vault in the store of H. Batterman and Co. Sugar, it is said, got into the store before it closed Saturday night, and secreted himself. When he thought the coast clear he took his tools and worked at the combination on the vault, which has two doors, one of which leads to the sidewalk.

Frank Bell, superintendent of the store, was in his office, and heard the rattling of the combination. He tiptoed down, and espied Sugar at the combination. Unaware of his presence, the youth worked away until he opened the door and stepped inside. Then Bell slammed the door and went for the police.

When they returned and opened the vault door Sugar was gone. He had worked open the other door and made his way to the street, unobserved, and got away. Detectives arrested him a few hours later for stealing bottles of milk from a doorstep. The police say Sugar said he had been studying for two years to learn how to open the vault.

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AUCTION SALES

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council Tuesday, November 14, 1916. I will sell at public auction on Monday, December 18, 1916, in front of the Market Building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., the following: LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1916, in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Alexandria Motor Boat Club, building on river front between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, 1914-15. $23.92
Alice Berkley, Lot No. 515 South Royal street, 1914-15. ..... $3.94
Stella M. Fegan, house and lot No. 429 S. Fairfax street 1914-15, $23.92
Jos. Greenlease, house and lot 311 Gibbon street, 1915 ..... $6.78
Millie Jackson, house and lot, Gibbon between Pitt and Royal Sts. $4.85
Geo. B. Kennedy, house and lot, S. E. corner, Fairfax and Prince streets, 1914-15, ... $239.27
Sarah J. Simmons, house and lot 707 S. Lee St., 1913-14-15. .. $18.50
Wm. H. Smith—c, House and lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon Sts., 1914-15. ..... $15.07
Chas. Watson estate, house and lot 518 Gibbon St. 1914-15. .... $21.93

SECOND WARD

Wm. Blandheim, sr., lot 510 N. Royal St. 1914-15. ..... $3.52
David W. Bomery, lot 420 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 ..... $6.17
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 110 S. Pitt Street, 1914-15 .... $99.69
Robert Elliott, house and lot 125 S. Royal St. 1914-15 ..... $47.84
Phoeby Fogus, lot in court, square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts. 1910 to 1915 ..... $6.64
Mildred Herod, lot 520 N. Pitt St. 1909 to 1915. ..... $9.43
Annette Grimes, lot St. Asaph bet. Wythe and Madison Sts. 1912-13-14-15. ..... $4.17
Fannie Jones, lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts. 1914-15 .. $2.96
Assessed to E. S. Leadbeater and Son's Inc., (cannot find owner) house and lot in rear 112 S. Lee St. 1914-15 ..... $63.70
Nancy Lucas, house and lot 789 N. Washington St. 1913-14-15 .. $14.65
Mary Mulkhair, lot S. W. cor. Fairfax and Oronoco Streets. 1907 to 1915 ..... $21.69
Bettie Myers, house and lot 111-1-2 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $91.94
Myers Brothers, house and lot 115 N. Pitt St. 1914-15 ..... $119.64
T. Seddon Taliaferro, part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line 1913-14-15 ..... $42.39

T Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 of square St. Asaph, Washington, First and line 1913-14-15 ..... $6.00
T. Seddon Taliaferro, 1-2 square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line 1913 14-15 ..... $6.00
Amanda Ware, house and lot 418 N. Pitt St. 1912-13-14-15 .. $10.63

THIRD WARD

Carrie C. Arnold, house and lot 311 N. Patrick Street, 1915 $11.62
Assessed to H. D. Kirk, owned by David E. Baylies, 3 lots S. W. cor. Wash. and Pendleton Sts. 1915 $19.37
Mildred Botts, house and lots 718 to 722 N. Washington St. 1915 $17.98
Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406-408 N Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $20.38
Robert Elliott, house and 1-2 sq. Pendleton, from Fayette to Payne St. 1913-14-15 ..... 52.29
Robert Elliott, house and lot S. W. cor. Cameron and Patrick St. 1914-15. ..... $81.75
Emma E. Gaines, house and lot 119 N. Henry St. 1915. ..... $6.78
Annette M. Grimes, lot Georgetown Road to Montgomery and First Streets 1912-13-14-15 ..... $4.17
Mamie Hammersley, house and lot 406 N. Payne St. 1914-15 .. $39.38
Albert S. Hammersley, house and lot N. E. cor West and Princess Sts. 1914-15 ..... $33.50
Emily L. Hinton, house and lots, 408-410 N. Payne St. 1914-15 $43.87
Albert B. Hopkins or L. G. Brooks, house and lot 824 Queen St. 1915 ..... $19.37
Alice Lee, house and lot 421 N. Patrick St 1913-14-15 .. $23.08
Rozzell H. Massey, house and lot 822 Queen St. 1915 ..... $8.30
14-15 ..... $25.10
Isaac Thornton, house and lot 807 Madison St. 1915. ..... $5.81
Frances A. M. Smith, house and 3 lots 412-14-16 N. Alfred St. 1914 15 ..... $75.76

FOURTH WARD

Christianna Bohraus, house and lot 111 S. Col. St. 1915 ..... $61.99
Richard H. Brooks, house and lot 414 S. Col. St. 1913-14-15 .. $24.47
Richard H. Brooks, house and lots 423-423 1-2 S. Col. St. 1913-14 15 ..... $12.30
Elizabeth Butler, house and lot 318 S. Col. St. 1914-15 ..... $23.85
Mary R. Chinn, house and 3 lots 817 to 821 Gibbon St. 1914-15 $46.02
Sarah C. Elliott, house and lot 321 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, House and lot S. E. cor, Col. and Wolfe Sts, 1913-14 15 ..... $36.32
Robert Elliott, house and lot 314 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $5493
Robert Elliott, house and lot 317 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $42.73
Robert Elliott, house and lot 319 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $54.93
Robert Elliott, house and lot 328 S. Patrick St. 1913-14-15 .. $39.67
Robert Elliott, lot N. E. cor. Commerce & West Sts, 1913-14-15 $24.41
Robert Elliott, lot 227 S. West St. 1913-14-15 ..... $5.05
Hugo Herfurth, sr., house and lot 1012 King St. 1912-13-14-15 $174.83
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 515 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $35.89
Miss E. M. Howdershell, house and lot 523 S. Alfred St. 1914-15 $6.49
Mrs. Nora Jefferson, house and lot 1115 Duke St. 1912 to 15 $47.38
Edward M. Jones, house and lot 811 Wilkes St. 1913-14-15 .. $8.74
James H. Lightfoot, house and lot 228 S. West St. 1915 ..... $9.69
Mrs. Mary F. Moore Est., house and lot 712 Wolfe St. 1915 .. $9.69
J. F. Pinkney est, house and lot 217 Commerce St. 1913-14-15 $15.37
James A. Taylor, house and lot 816, Wolfe St. 1915 ..... $5.38

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915
Subject to Change Without Notice
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.
A. M.—6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 20.

P. M.—12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 8 20, 8 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—6 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 25, 2 30, 3 20, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40 7 55, 9 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 55 A. M and 12 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:18, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:19 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

AUCTION SALES

Trustees' Sale of Valuable improved real estate, being the two story frame dwelling on Hume Avenue in Saint Elmo.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Deed Book No. 139 Page 343, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by Alan P. Hume and wife, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of December A. D., 1916, at three thirty o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia and designated as and being all of those lots of land, situate, lying and being in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia more particularly described as Lots One hundred and forty-one (141) and One hundred and Forty-two (142) of the subdivision of Saint Elmo as the same appears duly platted dedicated and recorded in Deed Book 0 No. 4 at page 440 et seq. of the land records of said county; together with the improvements, consisting of two story frame dwelling.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two year, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $100 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within ten days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Alexandria County.

LOUIS R. PEAK
WATSON F. CLARK.
Trustees.
604 Eleventh St., N. W., Washington, D C.
282-t. d.

IN VACATION

At a Circuit Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Ernest Moore, Complainant, vs. Mamie Francis Moore, Defendant. In Chancery.

Affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing, to the Clerk of this court for an order of publication against the defendant to appear and answer the bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and the order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Mamie Francis Moore, do appear herein within fifteen days after due publication hereof and answer the suit of the complainant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address and abode of the defendant, to-wit, 320 Eye Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy of same be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next succeeding rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q. 271-4w.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The Las Uvas Company, Incorporated, proposes to reduce its maximum authorized capital stock from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the amount of stock actually issued and outstanding from ninety-one thousand dollars to nine thousand one hundred dollars.

The stock now issued and outstanding has a par value of one thousand dollars per share, and the stock to be issued will have a par value of ten dollars per share, so that each stockholder will hold the same number of shares, but of the lower par value.

HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
Attest: Conrad Reid, Secretary.
277-3w. Nov. 25. Dec. 2-9.

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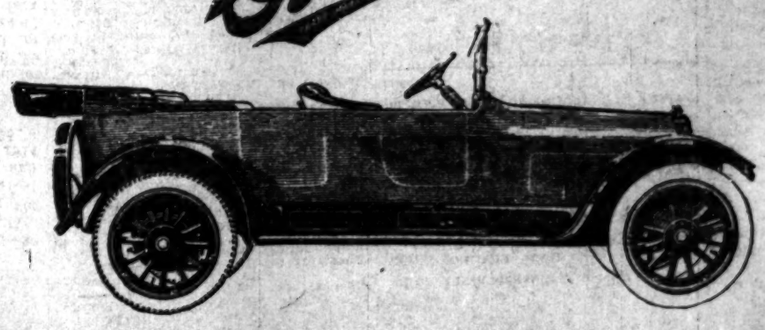

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